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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, March 13, show a marked upward tendency for both barreled and boxed varieties, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Bureau's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled supplies in general were light, but boxed supplies were rather liberal. Light supplies of Nova Scotian apples were available for the auction but the fruit in general was not in first class condition. The weather in the United Kingdom at the present time is mostly cloudy and temperate.

There was an active demand for the light supplies of Virginia York Imperials available for the auction, U.S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock bringing \$8.52 per barrel. A considerable improvement took place in the demand for Virginia Albemarle Pippins, U. S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch stock ranging from \$8.76 to \$9.37 as against \$7.66 to \$8.03 last week. Only moderate supplies of Pippins were available. Virginia Winesaps were only in light supply and met with an active demand at about 50 cents per barrel above last week's quotations. The light offerings of New York Greenings also met with a good demand at higher prices.

Moderate supplies of Washington Winesaps were offered and met with a good demand, Extra fancy, 150/175 stock, ranging from \$3.04 to \$3.16 as against \$2.92 to \$3.04 last week. Light supplies of Oregon Spitzenbergs were available for the auction, but these met with only a moderate demand due to the fact that much of the fruit was overripe. Liberal supplies of Yellow Newtowns were offered from the Hood River district in Oregon. Extra fancy stock in good condition brought from \$3.41 to \$3.53 and Fancy stock from \$3.16 to \$3.28 for the 150/175 sizes, but much of the fruit was withdrawn at these prices.



Prices paid for American fruit in Liverpool and London

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Mar 6, 1929	Mar 13, 1929
<u>LIVERPOOL:</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>BARRELS</u>			
York Imperial; U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch ...	Virginia	a/	8.52
U.S. No. 1, 2-3/4 in...	"	7.54	a/
Winesap: U. S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch .....	"	6.81-7.30	7.30-7.79
Albemarle Pippin: U.S. No. 1, 2 3/4 in. :	"	7.06-8.03	8.39-9.12
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 in...	"	7.66-8.03	8.76-9.37
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 in...	"	7.30-7.91	8.64-9.00
U. S.No. 2, 2 1/4 in...	"	6.81-7.06	6.57-8.27
Rhode Island Greening: U.S.No.1, 2 1/2 in:	New York	6.08-6.57	6.81-7.06
Unclass., 2 1/2 in:	" "	a/	6.93-7.30
<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap: Extra fancy, 150/175 .....	Washington	2.92-3.04	3.04-3.16
Extra fancy, 188/smaller ....	"	2.68-2.92	2.80-2.98
Fancy, 150/175 .....	"	a/	2.86-2.92
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	"	2.55	2.74-2.80
Spitzenberg: Extra fancy, 150/175 ....	Oregon	a/	b/ 2.92-2.98
Fancy, 150/175 .....	"	a/	b/ 2.68
Yellow Newtown: Extra Fancy, 150/175 :	Hood River	a/	3.41-3.53
Fancy, 150/175 .....	" "Ore:	a/	3.16-3.28
Fancy, 188/smaller ...	" " "	a/	2.86-3.16
Ex. fancy, 188/smaller	Medford, Ore	2.92-3.04	2.98-3.16
Fancy, 150/175 .....	" "	2.80-2.86	3.04-3.16
Fancy, 188/smaller ...	" "	2.55-2.74	2.80-2.92
<u>PEARS</u>			
<u>BOXES</u>			
Winter Nelis; Extra fancy .....	Oregon	4.08-4.38	4.38-4.87
Fancy .....	"	a/	3.77-4.01
<u>HALF BOXES</u>			
Winter Nelis .....	California	1.95-2.62	2.19-2.43
<u>GRAPEFRUIT</u>			
<u>CASES</u>			
Florida .....	Florida	4.38-5.23	4.87
Jamaica .....	Jamaica	3.53-4.26	4.38-4.87
<u>ORANGES</u>			
<u>BOXES</u>			
California .....	California	a/	5.84-6.81
<u>LONDON:</u>			
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>BARRELS</u>			
Rhode Island Greening: U.S.No.1, 2 1/2 in:	Virginia	a/	8.03-8.52
<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap: Extra fancy, 188/smaller ....	Washington	a/	2.55-2.80

a/ None quoted in cable.                      b/ Fair condition.

